

# The Wetsaskiwin Times

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WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1926

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## SEVENTEEN APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all members in attendance, excepting Alderman Paton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. O. H. Rennie and Mrs. Lykken advised the council respecting the continuance of the Widows' Allowance pension. The secretary was instructed to write the department recommending that the grant be not discontinued at the present time.

The Westinghouse Company wrote regarding shipment of parts of machine which are now in transit, enclosing account of \$1663.95. Payment of the account was authorized and letter was filed.

The Fairbanks Morse Co. wrote respecting shipment of motor for new water well, stating that work was being rushed and delivery might be expected early in January.

C. H. Russell, city solicitor, reported on the matter of the proposal to issue distress warrant on one of the city's tenants. Action will be deferred.

Ald. Paton wrote from Wilkie, asking leave of absence for a couple of months, as he was working out from there for a few weeks. The request was granted until January 31, 1927. Applications were received from Sims-Brown Co., R. E. Ness and L. F. Faulkner, for permission to install gasoline tank and pump in connection with their garages. Requests were granted.

The returning officer reported the result of the election of aldermen and public school trustees. The report was adopted.

The following accounts were paid for payment: General, \$275.33; Electric Light, \$1132.01; Waterworks, \$151.04; Supplementary, \$89.17. An account of \$38.00 for nursing from Mrs. Vars, was passed for payment, and this amount will be collected from the patient.

Chief of Police Kingzett reported the financial condition of a dependent family in the city. The matter was referred to the relief committee. The relief committee reported that a supply of groceries had been sent to another family in the city. The matter of continuing relief was left with the committee.

Seventeen applications for the position of assistant at the city office were read, four being from Wetsaskiwin. After discussion the selection was left with Mr. Fraser.

Ald. Scott reported that one of the city horses had died, and requested that another team be purchased. The public works committee was instructed to purchase a new team. A lengthy discussion took place respecting the sale of property south of the Burns property and the Wetsaskiwin Produce Co. hog ranch, but no action was taken. The sale of property to A. E. Bylows No. 554, 555 and 556 street, Maggs, Mrs. Laura Baldry and Chas. J. G. Swanson, were read three times and finally passed, after which the meeting adjourned.

## MINNEHIK

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Community hall, Minnehik, on Friday, December 3rd, when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sisson gave a wedding reception and dance for Mr. and Mrs. Milo Soules (nee Pearl Sisson), on their return from their honeymoon. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with spruce boughs, colored garlands of crepe paper and white and colored bells. The bride looked lovely in her wedding gown and veil, with orange blossoms. The orchestra played the wedding march as the bridal party and friends formed a procession and marched around the hall. A sumptuous supper was served to about one hundred and fifty guests, after which dancing was continued until a late hour, and will long be remembered by all who were present. The bride and groom, who belong to our most popular young couple, will reside on the east side of Buck Lake. May Dam Fortune smile upon them, is the sincere wish of one and all.

## ALBERTA WHEAT POOL ELEVATORS

The Alberta Wheat Pool owns forty-two local elevators located in the province. The pool has also leased the big government elevator at Prince Rupert.

The Prince Rupert terminal elevator, with a capacity of a million and a half bushels, was completed the first of the year by the Dominion government. The Alberta wheat pool secured a two year lease of the elevator at a nominal rental.

The Alberta Pool elevator reserve fund totals \$1,371,965.53.

## CATHOLIC BAZAAR WAS SUCCESSFUL

The C.W.L. Bazaar, which took place on the 9th instant, was most successful. The amount of cash received was about \$235.00, and after payment of all expenses, there will be in the neighborhood of \$735.00 clear.

Mrs. Arthur Pontyenne and Miss Monica Horie brought in excellent results in the popularity contest, and both young ladies, as well as their numerous supporters, are deserving of much gratitude. Mrs. Pontyenne, as winner, received \$10.00 in gold, and Miss Horie received a \$5.00 gold piece. The picture donated by Mrs. Florence Caine was won by Mr. E. D. O'Neill, the lucky number being 28.

Mr. Lee Russell was the winner of the doll, the name drawn being J. N. O'Neill.

Mr. Emil Recknagle and Mr. Daniel Wing both guessed the correct weight of the calf donated by the Kelley family. The weight was 200 pounds, and the guess of the parties received half the prize.

The members of the C.W.L. and of the parish as a whole appreciate the generosity shown by the general public in connection with the bazaar, and they express their sincere gratitude to all who in any way contributed to the success of the undertaking.

## O.E.S. ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR 1927

At the regular meeting of Victory Chapter, No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, on Friday evening last, the officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

W.M.—Mrs. V. C. French.

W.P.—Mrs. Thos. Lawson.

A. M.—Mrs. H. H. Newville.

Sec.—Mrs. Geo. D. Wallace.

Treas.—Mrs. G. L. Gonthard.

Cons.—Mrs. W. G. Brown.

Associate Cons.—Mrs. W. N. Paton.

Trustee.—Mrs. J. E. Fraser.

24 CURLING RINKS HAVE BEEN FORMED

With the colder weather, the Wetsaskiwin curlers are beginning to enjoy the winter's pastime. There will be twenty-four rinks this season, composed of the following players:

A. A. Ellis, skip; E. L. Fuller, H. A. Martin, and D. A. Leitch.

J. W. Somers, skip; C. Jacobs, N. W. Hend, and — Harvill.

H. J. Wells, skip; E. A. Abousaffy, W. Ochs, H. Grabham.

G. M. James, skip; H. A. Inglis, W. McAllister, — Wagman.

W. Ochs, skip; J. S. Orr, T. Lawson, P. Redman.

J. S. Poole, skip; Rev. McCrae, W. Jessop, S. Campbell.

W. Prest, skip; G. L. Gonthard, J. C. H. Williamson, R. H. Alier.

P. F. Ellis, skip; J. W. McAllister, W. B. Poole, skip; J. S. Thompson, F. T. Kitchin, skip; J. A. Hay, H. Porter, V. E. Liversidge.

H. B. Hanson, skip; E. Mearer, L. G. Kelley, W. J. Baldry.

S. R. Murray, skip; D. A. Ward, P. Kellner, C. W. Miles.

H. B. Stewart, skip; E. G. Grant, E. V. Luskog and — Warrington.

J. W. Herle, skip; P. G. Murray, G. H. Davies, A. Fraser.

A. J. Taylor, skip; F. D. Irvine, J. A. MacEachern and G. S. Smith.

N. S. Schreffels, skip; A. E. Johnson.

H. W. Wright, skip; P. A. Magnus, J. Boyd Gilmour.

A. E. Wynne, skip; D. Simmons, Dr. McLeod, J. Kobko.

G. Grabham, skip; R. B. Cleland, H. Brown and L. Ryan.

S. C. T. Rubbra, skip; Dr. Shillabeer, S. Cole.

L. O. Pelland, skip; J. F. Richards.

G. E. Wiseman, skip; R. H. Chalmers, L. H. Newville, E. Recknagle.

W. B. Poole, skip; J. S. Thompson, P. A. Abousaffy, W. H. Odell.

C. B. McDurdo, skip; Alex. Knox, P. Chiddy, Sam Baxter.

R. W. Manley skip; —, G. Baker.

## A SECOND CABLE FROM CANADA TO AUSTRALIA

A second cable line has just been laid between Canada and Australia and is now in operation. This second line was found necessary on account of increasing business which could not be handled expeditiously with a single cable. The cable was laid from Vancouver Island to Panning Island in mid-Pacific at the rate of 200 miles a day without a mishap. The distance is 448 miles. While this section was being laid another ship was linking up another cable between Panning Island and Fiji. The Sydney-Auckland-Fiji link had been previously laid. The new cable in places was laid on the ocean bed at a depth of one mile.

The next meeting of the Crooked Lake U.F.A. will be held at the home of N. J. Hagstrom on Monday evening, December 20th.

## LIMB AND NOSE BROKEN IN FALL

Ed. Smith had the misfortune to fall from a ladder on Tuesday, while he was measuring windows at the home of A. E. Maggs. The ladder slipped and he fell to the ground with the result that one of his limbs was broken above the knee and he also had his nose broken.

## CIVIC ELECTIONS WERE VERY QUIET

The elections on Monday last for three aldermen and four public school trustees were quiet, and on account of the cold weather a small vote was polled. The following is a result of the vote:

For Aldermen  
Harold A. Inglis ..... 243  
Geo. L. Gonthard ..... 213  
J. R. Marshall ..... 232  
Herbert Brown ..... 201  
Ed. Johnson ..... 199  
The first three were elected.  
For School Trustees  
H. C. Cooke ..... 267  
Dr. N. A. Johnson ..... 262  
Dr. A. S. McColgan ..... 248  
E. H. L. Thomas ..... 202  
Edgar Rosenroth ..... 152  
The first four were elected.

## HOW THE BEES LIVE DURING THE WINTER

Since bees cannot migrate to a warmer climate to escape the rigor of the Canadian winters as do many of our birds, and cannot hibernate during the winter as do the solitary insects, they must follow the only other course possible, which is to lay in a supply of food-protection food with which to generate heat when the temperature falls below that in which they can live.

During the summer, the bees, responding to the hoarding instinct, lay in their winter supply of fuel, honey, which usually amounts to several times that actually required. This fact is worthy of the attention of all beekeepers, for the tendency is to extract too close; to leave the bees too little to winter on. In the fall, when the last brood has emerged, the bees form themselves into a compact ball-shaped mass, the cluster, and within the cluster occupy nearly all the cells recently filled by the brood and the spaces between combs.

At first, the cluster is usually looser, and the entrance to the hive, and from there it gradually moves upward and backward as the winter advances, keeping all the while in touch with the stores of honey.

When the temperature is moderate, the cluster is loose, and the bees generate no heat, but as the temperature drops, the cluster becomes compact, and, as the mercury drops, the bees consume stores and generate heat.

Though heat is generated, this alone would be insufficient to keep the vital functions of the bees in operation had they not the ability to conserve warmth by the compacting or tightening of the cluster.

The heat is produced by the muscular activity of the bees at the centre of the cluster which generate it. The functions of the bees in operation having legs, abdomen and wings in motion. As the temperature falls the number of these active bees producing the heat increases. Furthermore, the bees forming the outside of the cluster are constantly being replaced by others from within, this continuous movement also produces heat which increases as the temperature drops owing to the changing of location within the cluster increasing in rapidity.

In generating the necessary heat to warm the cluster, the bees consume honey, the undigested portion of which remain in their intestines until an opportunity for flight presents itself, for bees normally eject waste matter only while on the wing.

## ELKS TO DISPENSE CHRISTMAS CHEER

All children in Wetsaskiwin and the community under the age of twelve years, are invited to the Elks' Hall on Thursday, December 23rd, at 3:30 p.m., to be the guests of the Wetsaskiwin Elks. Candy nuts, etc., will be dispensed to all the kiddies.

## MOVIE RECORD OF COMMONS OPENING

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—One of the innovations in the house of commons at the opening ceremonies yesterday was the presence of a motion picture machine in one of the galleries which clicked off the stately movements of the officials of the house and the usher of the black rod, when that messenger of the senate entered the chamber to summon its members to the presence of the governor general. The new commons has also a brand new design for the uniforms of its page boys.

Miss Zita Weller is assisting in the office of the U.F.A. Store during the Christmas rush.

## OBITUARY

### NELLIE LUELLA JEVNE

The sympathy of the community will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jevne in the loss of their infant daughter, Nellie Luella, who was taken from them by the angel of death on Tuesday evening, at the age of three weeks. The interment will take place in the Wang cemetery on Thursday.

### NORMAN WARD BAILEY

Norman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bailey, was taken from them by the angel of death on Thursday last week, at the age of one month and twenty days. The funeral took place at the Wetsaskiwin cemetery on Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. A. L. Elliott.

### Last Sacred Rites Are Given Thomas Willows

At St. Maries, Idaho

Funeral services for the late Thos. Willows were held Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple and were attended by a large number of friends of the bereaved family.

The services were in charge of St. Maries Lodge, No. 63, A. F. & A. M. and A. R. Manock, Master, presided. The stately and impressive Masonic funeral service was followed and an appropriate address was given by Rev. J. H. K. Moffet, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Pitting vocal selections were rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. C. G. Gromwell, Fred Elwell, Roy B. Coombs and H. B. Culnes. Following services at the temple the remains were escorted to Woodlawn cemetery and the Masonic ritual was again used while the body was being lowered to its last resting place.

Thomas Willows was born at Lincolnshire, England, in July, 1843, and was a little over four months of age when he came to this country. He was a year of age at the time of his death November 30th. At the age of four years he emigrated to Ontario, Canada, and took up his residence in the city of London in that province. He was apprenticed there to a miller and learned that trade, following it during practically his entire lifetime.

While residing in London, Mr. Willows was united in marriage to Miss Helen Harris, who survives him. They moved from there into the United States and settled for a few years in Nebraska. Their residence was again changed in 1904 when they returned to the Dominion of Canada and settled in Alberta, continuing to reside in that province until three weeks ago when they came to St. Maries for the purpose of spending the remainder of their lives at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willows had previously visited at their daughter's home in this city and upon their recent arrival they did not come to St. Maries entirely as strangers to our people.

One other daughter and two sons, in addition to Mrs. Dodson and the bereaved widow survive—St. Maries Gazette-Record.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ELECTED OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the annual meeting of the Women's Institute held a few days ago, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. H. J. Montgomery.

1st vice pres.—Mrs. J. A. Rodell.

2nd vice pres.—Mrs. H. H. Knowlton.

Sec.—Mrs. A. H. Liversidge.

Treas.—Mrs. G. E. Wiseman.

Directors—Mesdames E. B. Switzer, Steve, Pegula, and Dickson.

Chairman of the visiting and entertainment—Mrs. J. H. Knowlton.

Convener of music—Mrs. H. B. Hanson.

Auditor—Mrs. G. E. Wiseman.

A very successful year's work was reported. Lectures and demonstrations were given; a laundry course was held; parcels of clothing, etc., have been sent to needy families; a donation made for Christmas cheer; flowers were sent to sick members, while visiting newcomers and hospital patients completed the year's work.

The institute has purchased the premises where the meetings are held and they have paid for the piano.

## OFFICIAL OPENING CURLING SEASON ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The big night of the curling season will be Friday of this week, when the official opening takes place. A mixedspiel and cards will be the order of the evening. Excellent prizes are offered. Enter your rinks with Secretary Sandy Stewart, and individuals wishing to play are requested to hand their names in and rinks will be made up. Heat is guaranteed. Admission 50c, and the proceeds will be given to help defray the expenses of the men's bonspiel.

## WETASKIWIN 'SPIEL STARTS FEBRUARY 1

The Wetsaskiwin bonspiel will be held this season commencing on Tuesday, February 1st. Committees have been appointed and rinks will be sent to most of the outside bonspiels. The club has determined to make this spiel the biggest and best ever held by the club.

## KIWANIS CLUB NEW OFFICERS

At the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club on Tuesday evening, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Pres.—H. W. Wright.

Vice Pres.—George M. James.

Treasurer—W. Barry.

Directors—H. G. Finch, L. H. Newville, Chas. H. Boyer, Rev. P. C. MacCreave, J. F. Ellis, W. H. Odell and B. H. Switzer.

The Christmas Cheer committee reported that about one hundred and fifty presents were on the way to different needy children in the remote districts west of the city. The sum of \$65.00 was raised by those at the luncheon to procure the remembrances sent out.

## FACTORS IN THE JUDGING OF GRAIN

In judging seed grain the judge keeps constantly in mind those factors which go to make grain of great value for seedling purposes. He must have in mind a clear-cut definition of what good seed grain really is. This may be defined as grain which is free from seeds of weeds as well as other kinds and varieties of cultivated grain and from all inert matter. It should be free from mustiness, of reasonably good color, plump and uniform in size; it should be free from damage due to severe threshing or other causes, and should show no signs of disease.

In close competitions, where the number of entries is large and the quality of a high order, the judge is required to make very fine discriminations, but if he has a keen eye and the ability to balance values, he is usually able to find merits in some samples which are lacking in others.

It is a hard job, especially at the larger exhibitions, to recall in instances where overly-enthusiastic exhibitors damaged their samples in endeavoring to make them appear particularly plump and to increase the weight-per-measure bushel. The common damage arises from the practice of "clipping" grain for exhibition. This clipping process usually consists in placing the grain in a tub or other receptacle and chopping the grain with a spade in order to remove the unfilled tips of the kernels. This applies particularly to oats, to cereals and barley. This clipping, if not carried to excess, may do little harm, but it often is overdone, with the result that the ends of the kernels are exposed, it is not actually broken. Such grain is not considered an desirable for seed as it is in actual judging of grain it is advisable first of all to locate what appears to be the best samples; then locate the sample which appears to deserve first place. With the latter as a guide, the next best sample is located and so on down the line until the required number of prize winners is secured. With these lined up in the order in which they have been placed, they are then checked up carefully to insure that each occupies its proper place in relation to the others.

## ALBERTA HAS 1,000 YEARS' COAL SUPPLY

Calgary, Dec. 11.—Only by cooperation of interests concerned could Canadian people on the Ontario market be captured for the Alberta product, Premier J. E. Brownlee told the Calgary Board of Trade in his address on Friday.

In the first instance, the premier said that Canadian people must be brought to realize that they could successfully use Canadian coal. He told of the immense coal deposits in the province, outlining what the industry means to Alberta today and how much more it would mean could the Canadian market be secured for the product.

Where development had already been started and this did not constitute by means of the coal deposits, the premier said there was available 57 billion tons of coal.

## WHEAT GRADING TO BE INVESTIGATED

The board of grain commissioners have decided to investigate the complaints recently made regarding the grading of wheat in Calgary and Edmonton, according to word received by local grain men on Friday, and the board has appointed a committee consisting of George Seris, C. Manahan and George Hill to proceed with this work without delay.

It is well remembered that a short time ago the Calgary Herald referred to the large amount of dissatisfaction that had been caused among the farmers owing to the difference in the grading, and when the board of grain commissioners were here recently they stated that everything would be done to bring about a uniformity in the work of grading. While there is much dissatisfaction caused, as mentioned, no definite charges were brought to the board's attention.

It is in the endeavor to bring about a mutually satisfactory understanding that the committee has been appointed to go into the whole question. Those having complaints would be well advised to get their evidence together right away for presentation to the committee, and for the evidence to be supported by samples of grain. It is the intention of the committee to sit in Calgary, Edmonton, and if necessary, other points, at an early date.—Calgary Herald.

## FINE FARM HOME BURNED TUESDAY

The residence of Herbert Miller, of the Angus Ridge district, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Miller was alone in the house at the time. Mr. Miller being away, and the cause is not known, as it had a good start before being discovered. The neighbors hurried to the scene and removed most of the furniture from the downstairs, but all the contents upstairs, including the clothing, were burned. The residence was one of the finest in the community. The loss will be heavy, although insurance was carried.

## MUTUAL CREAMERY HAS NEW MANAGER

Owing to ill health, B. Wilkinson, who has been the manager of the Mutual Creamery Company, Limited, since the company established their branch here, has been obliged to tender his resignation as manager. He is now in Edmonton under the doctor's care, and his many friends hope for his speedy and permanent recovery. Mr. MacAllister has been appointed his successor.

## GWYNNE

Mrs. Kinnison and daughter, Mamie of Bittern Lake, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Inglis on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Davidson on December 12th, a daughter.

The younger Johnson and Florence Maynard were Edmonton visitors on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Clarence Maynard spent a few days at Clover Bar visiting friends.

The U.F.A. are having a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Freeman on Friday evening.

Mr. J. F. Inglis visited friends at Olds last week.

The elevators here are going to be closed from the evening of the 22nd to the morning of the 26th, as for Christmas.

The couple coming to Maynard's is now over. A Lind held the lucky number and received the wrist watch.

Mr. N. Lindgren and Sigurd were Edmonton visitors Monday.

The weather is very unfavorable, but we hope to see a crowd at the dance here Friday night.

The parties taking the overcoat at the dance in the Community hall at Bittern Lake last Friday should return it before the police call on them.

It became rumored late on Saturday evening, December 11th, that Miss (Betty) only daughter at home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Waters, was leaving almost immediately (as a bride) for Winnipeg. A few of her many friends and neighbors got busy and with the help of the telephone, called the rest and all met at her father's house to show their goodwill and friendship by making her a miscellaneous souvenir. They brought well filled baskets and numerous useful tokens of regard. Her father and mother made everyone welcome, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all in a few old fashioned games. Refreshments were served at midnight and everyone went home wishing the young couple a long and happy married life.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Adam McLean announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby Belle, to Donald Clifford Bethune, of Provost, Alberta, the marriage to take place early in the new year.

## SEVERAL SHOWERS FOR POPULAR BRIDE-TO-BE

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. H. C. R. Walker on Wednesday evening last week when about twenty-five friends assembled for a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Beulah Robinson, a popular bride-to-be. During the evening Mrs. V. C. French rendered a beautiful solo. After refreshments, were served, Laura and Kathleen Walker hauled in the tea wagon, decorated in pink, which was laden with many lovely and useful articles, and a delightful time was spent inspecting the presents. The gathering then dispersed after wishing the guest of the evening every good wish for the future.

In spite of the severe weather, a merry party assembled at the home of Mrs. A. E. Maggs Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Beulah Robinson, a much fitted bride-to-be of this month. During the evening an amusing contest was held, the prize for which was awarded to Mrs. C. B. McDurdo, after which a gaily decorated basket was escorted by the living-room by Master Morley Maggs, and placed before the guest of honor who took therefrom many lovely and thoughtful gifts, with which her friends had expressed their good wishes for the future. Miss Robinson expressed her thanks and appreciation in a characteristic speech, after which daily refreshments were served.

Misses N. James and L. Cochran were joint hostesses at a party given at the home of Mrs. C. B. McDurdo on Friday evening last in honor of Miss Beulah Robinson, when a large number of her young friends assembled and spent a delightful evening. The house was beautifully arranged with Christmas decorations. Court Whist was played, and the prize winners were Miss M. Ouellet, R. S. Murray and H. B. Stewart. A mock wedding took place, which afforded lots of amusement. After lunch, Mrs. A. E. Maggs presided and presented the guest of the evening with a beautiful cut glass water set and silver almond dish, and with it the best wishes of her host of Wetsaskiwin friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mrs. E. Morner and Mrs. F. Kingzett were joint hostesses at the home of the latter on Monday evening, at a cup and saucer shower in honor of Miss Beulah Robinson. A number of lady friends of the popular bride-to-be were present, and after spending an enjoyable evening expressed their many wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

The lady curlers of the city entertained Miss Beulah Robinson, a bride on the eve of her marriage, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Atkinson on Tuesday evening, "500" was played and the prize winners were Miss D. Ward and Mrs. E. Morner. Miss Robinson was presented with a silver enamel dish as a token of esteem from the members of the club, accompanied by a address, a portion of which was as follows:

Ice, Please  
The best wishes Beulah, Yes, Congratulations from the Club.

Why I'm a lucky girl, we guess; And Jim is a lucky cub. A real good girl you'll make, no fear, And if we see you down on the lip, It's not because of your joy, my dear, It's because we're losing a darned good skip.

In presenting to you this entire dish, The Wetsaskiwin Ladies' Curling Club, Wish you many years of wedded bliss As you fill it for Jim with grub. When you sit at the end of the table And into the entrance you dip, May your good man always be able To say "You bet, she's a darned good skip."

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## The Driad Cafe

(Palomine)

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Christmas Dinner will be delicious as usual, including Turkey and Plum Pudding—at the very reasonable price of 75c per plate. Reserve your table in time and help us to accommodate the crowd.

### CANDY COUNTER

Our Candy Counter offers you Beautiful Christmas Boxes and Baskets of Chocolates, Kiddies Assorted Packages and other fancy Christmas candy of the best quality and at the right prices.

### CIGAR COUNTER

Our Cigar Counter will supply you with Christmas Packages of Cigars and Cigarettes, Tobacco Pouches, Pipes, and other Gifts for the Smoker.

### SOUVENIRS

We have a large range of Souvenirs at prices from 5c and up. Come in and see them. Even a small gift, given in the right spirit, is appreciated by your friends.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL!

## DRIARD HOTEL

## DODGE Sales and Service Station

NEW CARS ON HAND AT ALL TIMES

We will sell your used car, if you intend buying a new one.

CALL AT ANY TIME  
AUTO LIVERY. 24 HOUR SERVICE

**E. E. NESS**

Office Phone 50

Residence, 301

### Provincial News Bulletin

#### Herman Treile Honored

Special honors have been given to Herman Treile, winner of the sweepstakes in both wheat and oats at the Chicago International show this year. The Alberta department of agriculture has granted him an honorarium of \$500 for his victory in both wheat and oats, this being in line with the policy of the department in honoring those who win championships from this province at the International. J. T. Hill, of Lloydminster, wins the department's honorarium of \$100 for first prize in field peas, at Chicago. There is no sweepstakes in this class.

A complimentary luncheon was tendered Mr. Treile last week by the Edmonton board of trade, at which representatives of the Edmonton board, the government and the university extended official congratulations to the wheat king.

#### Winners in Seed Grain

The complete list of Alberta winners in seed grains at Chicago are as follows:

Hard Red Spring Wheat—1st and championship, Herman Treile, Wembley; 12th, R. A. Woske, Mannville; 14th, Granville & Shearer, Morrin; 23rd, J. R. Hannaford, Howie.

Oats—1st and championship, Herman Treile, Wembley; 13th, Richard Harrison, Oshat; 16th, A. Loughheed, Bowden; 18th, E. B. Tudor, Strathmore.

Two rowed barley—13th, E. B. Tudor, Strathmore.  
Flax—10th, A. Loughheed, Bowden; 12th, Foote, Banier.

Timothy—3rd, Robert Cochrane, of Grande Prairie; 12th, A. Loughheed, Bowden.

Field Peas—1st, J. T. Hill, Lloydminster; 3rd, H. G. L. Strange, Penn; 4th, Mrs. M. Graham, Riveron.

The official weight of the wheat with which Mr. Treile won the Wheat Championship was 45.6 lbs. per bushel by American standard, and the weight of the oats was 49.1 lbs. per bushel.

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### Alberta Poultry to the Front

Alberta poultry came well to the front at the recent Royal Show at Toronto, when 16 exhibitors from Alberta, with less than 100 birds, captured a total of 56 prizes.

At the world's poultry congress to be held at Ottawa next year, this province will be well represented, by some 250 birds to be exhibited. It is announced that the province will pay the transportation on the birds which will be selected by the Alberta committee to go to the congress exhibition.

It is expected that some 38 countries will be represented at the congress, 22 of whom will have special exhibits. The American delegation alone is expected to number 6,000.

Protest Conditions at Chicago  
Special representations for the improvement of conditions under which seed grain is shown at Chicago International Hay and Grain Show, will be made by Hon. George Howley,

minister of agriculture of Alberta, and other provincial departments of agriculture, to the authorities of the Chicago show. These representations follow up protests which have been made for the past four years by representatives from Alberta and other provinces against the unsatisfactory conditions under which the grain is now shown at Chicago. These conditions are such that it is possible for outsiders to interfere with, and introduce adulteration into the grain exhibits before the judges have done their work. It was found this year that mixed grain had been introduced into the Alberta and other Canadian exhibits a short time before the judging commenced, and unknown to the authorities, and it was only by quick work on the part of the exhibitors themselves that saved the exhibits from being counted out. The authorities will be asked to furnish complete protection for the exhibits before next year's exhibition.

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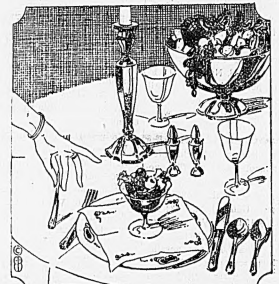


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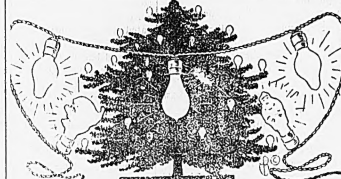
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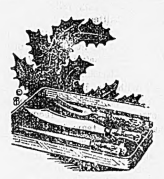
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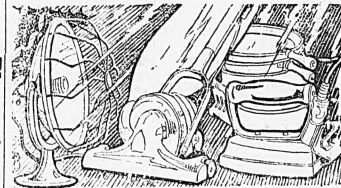
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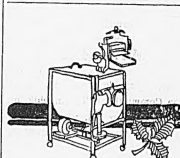
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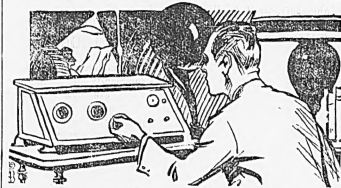
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1926

## Wetaskiwin Has Modern Stores

We have been reading proofs of the Christmas shopping ads of Wetaskiwin stores that will appear in the Times this week.

They are as interesting as anything that one may peruse these days, for they speak not only of the approaching Yuletide, but all that means, but they illustrate as well the growth of the city and its development.

Sometimes we are apt to think of the modern cities in terms only of population and of public improvements—street paving, parks, playgrounds and a dozen other items of the kind. But the real earmark of the progressive city is its stores.

The real badge of prosperity is the type of retail stores a city boasts.

The advertising columns of the newspaper of today demonstrate the fact that Wetaskiwin has stores of which any city may be proud and as metropolitan as those of many boasting larger population. And the stores themselves are as interesting as the ads.

## WHEAT POOL NEWS BULLETIN

Satisfaction With Pool

Mr. Lew Hutchinson, wheat pool director for the Camrose district, has addressed a number of meetings in that district during the past few weeks. He finds that on the whole the farmers are quite satisfied with the operations of the Pool.

The membership of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool is now eighty thousand. This covers 10,622,087 acres, or an increase of close to a million acres since last June. The Saskatchewan pool handled close to one hundred and thirty million bushels of wheat from the 1925 crop.

Record for Pool Contracts

On Thursday, December 9th, sixty new members joined the Alberta wheat pool. This was the largest increase in membership during a single day since November of 1925, when the drive was on. While these sixty contracts came in from all over the province, one batch of seven came from Rolla, B.C., a Peace River settlement, just over the border from Alberta.

The total pool membership has passed the 85,000 mark and is rapidly climbing.

Alberta Pool Directors Meet

The Alberta Wheat Pool board of directors met during this week and gave consideration to many matters including the plan to develop the pool elevator system. These matters had not been advanced sufficiently to warrant an announcement as yet.

Propaganda Against Wheat Pool

The Northwest Grain Dealers' association is engaged in a struggle with the Wheat Pool. That is their business. The success of the pool is affecting their trade. This is a success in the eyes of the pool members whether it is a success in the estimation of the grain trade or not. As long as the pool continues to be a success in the opinion of its members it will continue to affect the business of the grain exchange. Consequently the grain dealers are within their rights in presenting any arguments that they can produce against the pool.

A curious and incomprehensible thing has occurred in connection with this controversy. The Northwest Commercial Travelers' association of Canada has permitted itself to be made an instrument of propaganda on behalf of the Grain Dealers' association.

The first named association recently sent to its members the notice of its annual meeting to be held in Winnipeg. Enclosed with this notice were extracts from memoranda that had been broadcast to country agents of the Grain Dealers' association, attacking the wheat pool.

No fault can be found with the Grain Dealers' association for making such use as it can of the Northwest Commercial Travelers' association. Naturally it gladly avails itself of such an opportunity. But why should the Travelers' association become an agent for this propaganda? This action merely airs up, unnecessarily, ill-will against an organization that has always enjoyed the respect of everyone.

One may question very seriously whether the commercial travelers of Alberta—speaking only for this province—approve of this extraordinary use of their association.—Calgary Herald.

## HUNTING RECORD BY BANFF SPORTSMAN

A hunting trophy which constitutes a record, recently fell to the lot of Jack Brewster, veteran Rocky Mountain sportsman. It is the head of a Canadian grey sheep, with sixteen-inch horns and the curl of the horns measuring 45½ inches. The horns at the head was 7½ inches in circumference. Mr. Brewster, along with four other hunters, bagged three moose, four caribou, three goats, four sheep and nine grizzlies.

## U. F. A. GROUP SITS ALONE IN FEDERAL HOUSE

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The opening of Canada's sixteenth parliament brought few surprises. The legislative program announced in the throne speech yesterday conformed generally with press forecasts. The appearance of a new group under a new leader in the house of commons was one of the significant events of the day.

When Premier Mackenzie King moved that a committee, consisting of Liberal and Conservative members of the house be appointed to strike the regular standing committee for the session, Robert Gardiner, U.F.A. member for Acadia, rose to enter a mild protest.

Mr. Gardiner, in pointing out that there were other groups in the house, as well as the two older parties, performed his first act as leader of the United Farmers of Alberta in the commons.

Mr. Gardiner is house leader of the group and H. E. Spencer, of Battle River, is secretary. They lead a group of twelve members, all from

Alberta, except Miss MacPhail, who is expected to align herself with the western group.

The definite emergence of the Alberta group is accompanied by the appearance of another group of Progressive members, who remain progressive as opposed to the Liberal-Progressives, now absorbed in the Liberal party. This group includes five and will be led in the house by John Evans, of Roseburg, Sask.

The Liberal-Progressives, sitting with Hon. Robert Forke on the government side, number nine and it is expected they will retain a certain amount of their identity by holding separate caucuses and the appointment of their own chairman.

Walter (at club)—"There is a lady outside who says that her husband promised to be home early tonight."

All (rising): "Excuse me a moment."

Mr. Harry Smith has sold his grocery business to A. Vold &amp; Co. Mr. Vold, who will be in charge, is well known here, having been raised in the Asker district, and no doubt will be loyally supported by his many friends in this neighborhood.—Ponoka Herald.

## CANADA WON WHEAT PRIZE 13 OUT OF 15 TIMES ENTERED

Farmers from all parts of Canada have again competed with farmers of the United States for the most coveted prizes to be awarded at the International Live Stock Exposition and the International Hay and Grain Show held at Chicago. Canada has always won a big percentage of the blue ribbons at this show. Thirteen out of fifteen times the world's wheat championship prizes have come to farmers from western Canada, who have also scored handsomely in the prize lists for oats, barley, flax, rye, peas, clover and other field crops, sheep breeders have for years won in the live stock exhibits Ontario more than 80 per cent of the prizes, and Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have won many of the best awards for horses and cattle. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who has been an exhibitor at the International Show for the past two years, is not sending any entries from his ranch at Pekisko, Alberta, this year.

A man seldom turns over a new leaf until the old one is all smeared.

## 83 LIVES LOST IN BRITISH AIR FORCE

London, Dec. 11.—The loss of 83 lives among the flying officers in the British Air Force this year is causing an outcry, and demands are being made for a thorough investigation of the air service to determine the cause of so many accidents.

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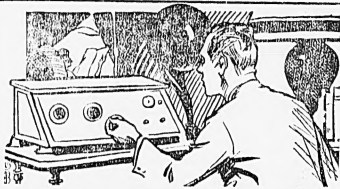
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## TOWN TOPICS

L. D. Wright was at Puck's Tuesday evening, where he took part in an entertainment.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Norwood United Church, Edmonton, exchanged work with Rev. A. L. Elliott on Sunday last.

Read the advertisements in this issue. They may save you dollars in your Christmas buying.

The Wetaskiwin Boys' Band gave a successful dance in the U.F.A. hall on Friday evening. The sum of \$35.00 net was realized.

J. Cooper was taken to the Wetaskiwin hospital on Monday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindberg left Monday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., where they intend spending a couple of months.

The regular meeting of the Girl Guides was held on Tuesday evening, December 14th. Twenty girls answered the roll call.

E. E. Ness has received official notice through Odell & Russell that he has been granted the United States patent for his battery terminal.

Mrs. Manes, and daughter, Helen, of Calgary, were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Torson, for several days last week.

A. Gale had the misfortune to fall on the slippery ice on Pearce street Monday and received injuries to his head. He will be confined to the house for a few days.

The Willing Workers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday, December 21st, from 4 to 6 p.m.

The annual sale of the Swedish Baptist Ladies' Aid which was postponed, will be held, weather permitting, on Monday, December 20th, at 8 p.m. in the church.

The friends of Mrs. Frank Turner who underwent a serious operation in the Wetaskiwin hospital last week, are glad to learn that she is improving as well as could be hoped for.

Freeman Kelley, forest ranger at Cooking Lake, spent a few days of the past week in the city renewing old acquaintances. He left Tuesday night for Calgary to attend a convention.

J. N. Schreiffels is making preparations to erect a showroom for his cars on the lots he recently purchased from the city on Railway street east. He expects to have the building completed early in the new year.

The fire brigade was called out on Wednesday morning to a small fire in the home of A. E. Hall, just east of the U.F.A. store. The fire was extinguished before the brigade arrived and no damage was done.

Since the blizzard on Saturday last, which was the worst ever experienced in the Wetaskiwin district, the weather has been extremely cold. On Wednesday morning the government thermometer registered 38 below zero, and on Tuesday morning 30 below was reached.

Yours truly,  
P. J. Greaney.

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That the advertising columns of newspapers are a real, true buyer's directory?  
That they tell you where you can buy what you want at the right price?  
That up to date merchandisers carry advertised lines?  
That newspaper ads. are of the greatest help to the busy shopper?  
That money saving opportunities are to be found in the advertising columns?  
That in newspaper ads can be found truthful facts of interest to you, told by modern business concerns?  
That your city has great aims and ambitions?  
That your city should know no defeat?

The  
**Royal George Hotel**  
Five Stories of Solid Comfort  
Rates \$1.50 up

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\*\*Half Dozen Knives and Forks, \$5.00 at H. R. French's.

\*\*\*Cecil B. DeMille's masterpiece, "The Volga Boatman," will be seen at the Angus Friday and Saturday. Come early as it is a long picture.

\*\*\*Half Dozen Rogers' Teaspoons at \$2.00, at H. R. French's Jewelry Store.

\*\*\*Lon Chaney, the man of a 1000 faces, will be seen in his latest production, "The Road to Mandalay" at the Angus Monday and Tuesday.

\*\*\*Be sure to get one of the \$1.50 dolls which Enman's Bookstore are selling at 25 cents each. There are only five dozen in the lot.

\*\*\*We deal in service, satisfaction and low price, as well as in all lines of building material. Imperial Lumber Co. Phone 12.

\*\*\*A Christmas concert and dance will be held at the Lucas school on Thursday, December 23rd at eight o'clock. The music will be by the orchestra. Everyone is welcome.

\*\*\*Tom Mix and his wonder horse Tony will be seen in "No Man's Gold" at the Angus Wednesday and Thursday.

\*\*\*If you are not ready to build just now, let us advise you, so that you will know exactly what you want when you are ready. Be prepared. Imperial Lumber Co. Phone 12.

\*\*\*"As beautiful as the Rose," the new Rosebud Diamond rings. An ideal gift for Her. See them at H. R. French's, at \$25.00 to \$225.00.

\*\*\*Don't forget the dance in the Gwynne hall on Friday, December 17, Music by the Nashville Pep Orchestra. A good time assured. Everybody welcome.

\*\*\*The annual Christmas and entertainment of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at the church on Tuesday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m.

\*\*\*With every parcel at the Rexall Beauty Shoppe up to December 25th, a ticket will be given entitling the customer to a free chance on a set of Rexall Toiletries. Phone for appointment.

\*\*\*Guaranteed Wrist Watches \$5.00 to \$60.00 at H. R. French's.

\*\*\*A silver tea will be held in the Parish hall on Saturday afternoon, December 18th, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock, by the members of the Badminton Club. Games will be in progress during the afternoon. All are welcome.

\*\*\*Enman's Bookstore has 1000 one dollar books, which they are clearing out at 25c. They would make suitable gifts.

## BORN

DICKAU—in the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dickau, a son.

DAVIDSON—in the Hamilton district, on the 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. N. Davidson, a daughter.

LATHE—in the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lathe, of Millet, a son.

## 'The Store of Useful Gift Goods'

IS AT YOUR SERVICE TO HELP YOU SOLVE THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT PROBLEM. WE HAVE SUITABLE GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY—FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER, SISTER AND SWEETHEART—GIFTS OF REAL VALUE AND UTILITY, AT PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT.

## FOR BOYS

Skis - 4, 5 & 7 feet  
Toboggans  
Skates  
Hockey Sticks  
Hockey Pucks  
Steering Sleighs  
Pocket Knives  
Carpenters' Tools

## FOR GIRLS

Skates  
Sleighs  
Bobbed Hair Clippers  
Manicure Scissors  
Dresser Trays for Pins, etc.  
Tea Sets  
Fancy Pen Knives  
Electric Curling Irons

## FOR THE GROWN-UPS

We have a big variety of Fancy China in Cups and Saucers, Bone China, Berry Sets, Vases, Sals and Peppers, etc. Rogers' "La France" Silver plated ware in all the useful pieces. Congoleum Rugs in the useful sizes and attractive patterns. Carving Sets with Stainless bladed knives that are sharp and stay sharp. Rogers' Stainless Dinner and Dessert Knives in sets and open stock. English Porcelain Dinner Sets from \$21.00 up to \$40.00 for 37 and 38 piece sets.

Coleman Gasoline Lamps and Lanterns

Alarm Clocks and Watches

Aluminum Ware of Quality

Nickle Plated Tea and Coffee Pots and Tea Kettles

Household Tools that fill a man with Pleasure

Nut Crackers — also in sets with Picks

Food Choppers in many kinds and sizes

Pyrex Oven Ware in Casseroles, Pie Plates, etc.

Nickle Plated Casseroles with Pyrex inserts

Manning-Bowman Nickled Serving Trays

Hot Point and Westinghouse Electric Irons

A GIFT FOR EVERYBODY IN FACT—ALL USEFUL, ALL OF THE BEST QUALITY, ALL PRICED TO MEET YOUR POCKETBOOK.

## WHYTE &amp; ORR LIMITED

The Cash Hardware

## Suggestions for Christmas Buying

New Pianos from \$425.00 up

Used Pianos in excellent condition from \$200.00

Brunswick Phonographs in different Models

from \$89.00 to \$385.00

Columbia Phonographs from \$95.00 up

We also have a number of used Phonographs

Columbia Records, 3 for \$1.00

Brunswick Records, 75c each

Violins, from \$5.00 up

We also have a full line of other stringed instruments at very reasonable prices. We are showing a very nice line of Pictures and other suggestive Christmas Gifts.

Come and see us—Our prices are right.

Easy Terms Arranged

## Alberta Music Store

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That the Best Place to Buy Your  
Christmas Gifts is at

## THE LAWSON STORE



THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS

**WANT AD'S**

### Wanted

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply Box "V," Times Office. 39-21n.

MAN WANTED—Capable of handling horses; by the year if possible. Apply W. F. Elkerman, Duhamel P.O. Phone 1811, Wetaskiwin. 39-31.

TEACHER WANTED—For Vertan S.D., duties to commence January 3rd. Applicants to state qualifications and salary expected. Henry Dentin, secretary, Duhamel P.O., Phone 2312, Wetaskiwin. 39-21n.

WANTED—Good improved farm in Wetaskiwin district to rent on shares. Apply at Times Office. 39-21n.

WANTED—Work in Wetaskiwin, of any kind, for winter months, by well educated and willing young man. Apply to Box "C" Times Office. 39-21n.

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping; well located; will take school children at \$20 a month. Apply to Mrs. J. Johnson, 11 block east of Wetaskiwin hotel. Phone 171, Wetaskiwin. 39-21n.

### For Exchange

FOR EXCHANGE—8 roomed fully modern house on Stanley St. W., Wetaskiwin, to exchange for farm land within 10 miles of city. Apply to Box "M" Times Office. 39-21n.

### Lost

LOST—In Wetaskiwin, Dec. 9th, a light gray hound bitch, 27 inches high, little blue-black on nose, 8 months old, name Skips. Anyone harboring same after this date will be prosecuted. Notify Gus Dux, Wetaskiwin P.O. 39-21n.

LOST—Spurs (the rim between Brightview and Wetaskiwin, about November 20th. Reward by leaving same at Times Office. 39-21n.

### Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—Have \$10,000 private funds to loan on well improved farms. C. D. Smith & Co., Wetaskiwin. 4-1n.

RADIATORS—Auto and tractor radiators repaired and re-coated. Get our prices before buying. Snyder's Radiator Shop, 10168 88th St., Edmonton, Alta. Phone 5469. 29-1n.

### TIMES' MAILING

#### LIST IS GROWING

During the last few weeks The Times has added a large number of new subscribers to its mailing list. This is very gratifying to the management, as it is evidence that The Times is the popular paper, and that it is giving the news the public demands. Nearly all the new names added are of people living in Wetaskiwin and district. This increased circulation enhances the value of The Times as an advertising medium. Think it over!

### For Sale

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Piano, new McClary Range; new 9x9 Congoleum rug; ivory finished bedroom suite, library table, quantity of fruit in sealers. Mrs. G. L. Redmond, Rly street south. 39-21n.

FOR SALE—Team work horses, single driver and good saddle horse. B. E. Boyd, P.O. Box 181. 39-21n.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Boar and some Berkshire sows to farrow soon; right price for quick sale. W. J. Wilson, Phone R312, R2, Wetaskiwin. 39-21n.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey Bull, or will trade for Oat Bundles. Apply 21, Millot. 39-21n.

BOAR FOR SALE—Exceptionally good pure bred Duroc Jersey, purchased from University of Alberta last year, 18 months old. Apply Theo Wahl, Phone R511, R3. 39-21n.

WOOD—Phone 2505, dry or green, cut to suit you; also spruce blocks for grates. 39-21n.

FOR SALE—\$55.00 Acousticon, good as new, will take \$25.00 cash. Apply at Times Office. 39-21n.

The Times' subscription list is open at all times for inspection by its advertisers. Remember this when you wish to advertise.

### Articles for Sale

If you have any articles for sale, the most logical way to bring them before prospective purchasers is to advertise them through the Classified Ad. columns of The Wetaskiwin Times.

These little, inexpensive ads are read by thousands each week, and if you have the real article, you can locate buyers through this medium with very little trouble and cost.

Try It!

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## Church and Sunday School

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. P. C. McCrae, Minister  
Sunday, Dec. 19—  
11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
12:15—Sunday school.  
3 p.m.—Community service at Brightview.

7:30 p.m.—"St. Paul's Kind Letter" Christmas Message.  
Special music by the choir.  
Come and worship with us.

**WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH**  
Minister—Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.  
Sunday, Dec. 19—  
11 a.m.—"The Herald Angels Sing" Soloist, Mr. C. Jacobs.

7:30 p.m.—The choir will render the cantata "Peace and Puffinham" by Ashford. Soloists, Mrs. Ardian Brink, Mrs. A. Johnson, Miss Ward and Mr. W. C. Murray.

The minister will conduct both services.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school. The general school will meet in the church and the Y.P. club in the institute rooms.

The annual congregational Christmas Tree will be held in the church on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
Captain John Richards  
Sunday, Dec. 19—  
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.  
All are welcome.

**MALMO AND NEW SWEDEN**  
Enoch B. Swanson, Pastor  
New Sweden—  
Saturday, Dec. 18, 10 a.m., Bible Class.

Sunday, Dec. 19—  
10:20—Morning service.  
12:00—Sunday school.  
Christmas morning service at New Sweden—6 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 26—Children's program at 8 p.m. All welcome.

**Malmo—**  
Sunday, Dec. 19—  
3 p.m.—Gospel service.

Christmas Night, Dec. 25, Children's program at 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 26—11 a.m., Gospel service.

**CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE—GWYNNE**  
W. J. Linton McEae, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 19—  
Sabbath school—1:30 p.m.

Evening Worship, 8 p.m.  
Gospel prayer meeting, Thursday, Dec. 22nd, at home of Mr. L. G. Larson, Gwynne.

**IMMANUEL CHURCH**  
Rev. D. D. Macquenn, L.S.T., Vicar  
Sunday, Dec. 19—  
10 a.m.—Bible Class.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening and sermon. Preacher—The Vicar.

There will be two public services at Christmas tide at Immanuel church. The first will begin at 11:45 a.m. on Friday evening, December 24th, and the second will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The special music for both services is in charge of Mr. L. D. Wright, (organist of the United Church) and on Friday evening the anthem will be "Calm on the Night."

Everybody is welcome to these services and further details will be announced later.

**ZION EV. LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Arthur Appelt, Pastor  
Saturday—3:30 a.m., school.

Sunday, Dec. 19—  
10:45 a.m.—Morning service (German), "Three Advent Questions."

2 p.m.—Sunday school (English and German).

7:30 p.m.—Evening service (English), "Christ's Coming."

Thursday, Dec. 23—Social evening at the parsonage.

Children's Christmas service on Christmas Eve, beginning at 7:30.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on the Sunday after New Year.

Holy Communion on Christmas morning, confession, 10:15 a.m. Announcements, Tuesdays, Fridays, 1:30 to 3 p.m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the parsonage.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting. Everybody welcome.

**FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
H. C. Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 19—  
11 a.m.—Morning Devotional service.

subject: Pentecostal Religion.  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

8 p.m.—Evangelistic service.  
subject: Behold the Man.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer and praise service. Everybody welcome.

**SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST**  
P. M. Meyer, Minister  
Sunday, Dec. 19—  
Wetaskiwin—Sunday School 11 a.m.

8 p.m. Gospel service.  
Haultain—Gospel service, 11 a.m.

Nashville church—Sunday school 2 p.m., Gospel service, 3 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN**  
(Pleasant Prairie)  
Rev. H. G. H. Klingbeil, B.A. Pastor  
Saturday, school at 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 19—  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Service.

3 p.m.—School at Mr. G. Schmu-

### WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, December 15, 1926  
No. 1 Northern ..... 1.09  
No. 2 Northern ..... 1.05  
No. 3 Northern ..... 1.00  
No. 4 Northern ..... .89  
No. 5 Northern ..... .75  
No. 6 Northern ..... .58  
Feed Wheat ..... .48  
Oats ..... .21 - .42  
Barley ..... .36 - .45  
Rye ..... .59 - .69  
Hogs ..... 10.00  
Steers ..... 4.00 - 5.00  
Cows ..... 3.00 - 4.00  
Sheep ..... .60  
Butter ..... .30 - .35  
Eggs (extras) ..... .50  
Eggs (firsts) ..... .45  
Eggs (seconds) ..... .40  
Potatoes ..... .21 - .28  
Turkeys ..... .16  
Chickens, dressed ..... .16

Land's and Mr. G. Wolt's  
7:30 p.m.—Lantern slides will be shown in the church at the meeting of the young folks. These slides will be shown at Porto Bello school, on Dec. 26th, at 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. Come and see good lantern slides pictures.

### APPRECIATION

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to express my appreciation through The Times to all those who gave me their support at the polls on Monday.

Yours truly,  
ED. JOHNSON.

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to all those who gave me their support at the polls on Monday last. Although I was not elected, I will be glad to co-operate with the council at all times and work for the welfare of the city.

Yours respectfully,  
HERBERT BROWN.

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I desire to thank all those who voted for me and in any assisted in my election on Monday. I will do my

utmost during my tenure of office and thereby demonstrate that your confidence in me has not been misplaced.

Yours respectfully,  
HAROLD A. INGLIS

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to thank the people of Wetaskiwin for their support in electing me as one of the members of the school board. I will strive to measure up to the trust you have reposed in me, by working in the best interests of education in Wetaskiwin.

Yours truly,  
HORATIO C. COOKE.

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I desire to thank the many ratepayers who re-elected me as alderman on Monday last. As in the past I will work for what I consider to be the best interests of Wetaskiwin and hope to merit the confidence you have reposed in me.

Yours faithfully,  
GEO. L. GOTHARD

### TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I sincerely appreciate the confidence you have shown toward me in electing me as a member of the city council. I thank you all and will do all I possibly can to merit that confidence.

Yours Respectfully,  
J. R. MARSHALL

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WETASKIWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to thank all those who supported me at the polls on Monday. Yours respectfully,  
H. H. L. THOMAS

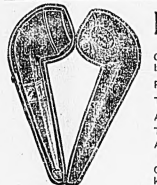
#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WETASKIWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish through the columns of The Times to sincerely thank all those who supported me in any way during the election on Monday. During my term of office it will be earnest endeavor to further the interests of education in Wetaskiwin.

Yours respectfully,  
DR. N. A. JOHNSON.

# The Christmas Gift Problem Solved

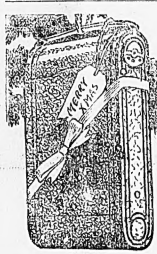
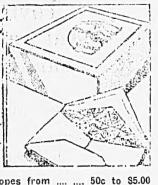


### For the Smoker

Cigars of well known quality, nicely boxed in 10's and 25's, \$1.00 to \$1.75  
Pipes, straight or bent, 50c to \$6.00  
The well known G.B.D. Pipe \$5.00  
Ash Trays, 4 to a set, per set \$1.25  
Tobacco Pouches, all kinds, 50c to \$5  
A very nice Leather Pouch, alligator finish. A special at \$3.00  
Cigarettes and Cigarette Cases of all kinds.

### Attractive Gift Stationery

A Nice Box of Stationery is Always Acceptable—Because It's Useful  
Our line this year is very, very reasonable in price. See it and be convinced.  
Beautiful Boxes of Paper and Envelopes from 50c to \$5.00  
Correspondence Cards, gift edges, many styles 65c to \$1.25



### A Brownie for Boys or Girls

They are simple and economical to operate. 3 sizes.  
\$2.75, \$3.75, \$5.25

### A Folding Kodak for the Grown-ups

They slip into the pocket, they will keep a record of all the good times you have; they will bring back many happy hours.  
We have a complete range from \$5.00 to \$35.00

### Warwick Gifts

THIS IS OUR BIG FEATURE LINE OF NOVELTIES!  
Each gift is nicely boxed, and has a nice little greeting card. There are 129 different items in the Warwick Gifts, they have been gathered from all parts of the world with the special purpose: Something to Please Anybody.  
Here is a list of a few of them:  
Magnetic Needle Holder, 75c  
Sewing Scissors (gift handles) two pair in leather case, \$2.50  
Silk Covered Tobacco Pouches ..... \$1.25  
Memo Pad and Revolving Pencil, nickel plated \$2.75  
Ash Receivers, ash's colors 50c  
Cake Tongs, silver plated \$3.00  
Mesh Bag, Bracelet, style \$1.50

Scoring Pencil, various heads on pencils complete 50c  
Table numbers attached to 4 automatic pencils \$1.25  
Perfume Flask in decorated Marquise case \$1.00  
Spice Holder for Kitchen, 6 containers with rack \$2.00  
Fitted Pencil Case 75c  
French Doll Powder Holder \$2.25

### Christmas Cards

THE BEST ASSORTMENT IN TOWN!  
Many dainty designs to choose from. Special cards for Mother or Dad. Get them while the assortment is complete.  
Priced 5c to 75c

### "His Masters Voice" Records

A NEW RECORD OR TWO FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!  
A box of half a dozen of the latest Records as a Gift!  
You can get all the New Records here!

### A Useful Gift

Parker Pen or Pencil  
Waterman Pen or Pencil  
Eversharp Pencil or Pen

### Christmas Candy

We are exclusive dealers of Mol's Celebrated Candy, noted for their "Goodness."  
Christmas Creams ..... 40c lb  
Christmas Bonbons ..... 50c lb  
Special Christmas Assortment of Chocolate Creams ..... 30c lb  
Beautiful Boxes ..... \$1.25 to \$8.00



OUR PHONE NUMBER IS 56  
WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HELP YOU SHOP BY PHONE.



Snapshot Albums ..... 50c to \$4.75  
Incense Burners ..... 45c to \$5.50  
Powder Puffs ..... 15c to 75c  
Eclipse Fountain Pens ..... \$1.25  
Bobbie Combs ..... 25c to \$1.50  
Twistum Toys—All kinds of Funnies  
Military Brushes, per pair \$2.50 to \$12.00  
Kid's Stationery ..... 35c, 50c, 75c  
Gillette Safety Razors ..... 98c, \$5.00  
Auto Stop Safety Razors .. 25c, \$1.00, \$5.50  
Shaving Brushes ..... 50c to \$3.50  
Thermos Bottles ..... \$1.00 and up

### DECORATED CANDLES

Beautifully made, colors to suit your decorations, at ..... 15c to 90c each  
GOLF CLUBS FOR HIM OR HER

## Half Price --- BARGAIN TABLE --- Half Price

On this table you may find just the thing you are looking for. On it we are placing all Stock Remnants, and many lines we are discontinuing. The articles on this table change every day or so. It will pay you to watch it, as every article will be a bargain.

### Toiletries

Perfumes, Powders, Sachets, made by Haudut, Yardley, Langlois, the world's best, all gathered together, and put up in "That Dainty Way", so attractive, so appealing, so pleasing.

TRULY A GIFT FOR "HER"

3 piece Haudut Set ..... \$1.50  
6 piece Ariola Set ..... \$6.00  
2 piece Ariola Set ..... \$7.00  
2 piece Cherette Set ..... \$3.00  
3 piece Tre Jur Set ..... \$2.25  
Fancy Perfume ..... 30c to \$15.00  
Face Powder Compacts ..... 10c to \$2.00  
Bath Salts, fancy package ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Face Cream, nicely packed ..... 75c to \$3.00

### Perfumizers

The loveliness of the hand decorations and lavish use of Gold have developed some particularly beautiful models.

The series are so diversified that there are Perfumizers to harmonize perfectly with the appointments of any dressing table.

Priced from \$2.50 to \$15.00

### THE NEW Orthophonic Victrola

"THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING"  
Your enjoyment of the performance of the new Orthophonic Victrola need not be prevented by consideration of the space or plan of the home, nor even by the amount you wish to spend. Victor provides this wonderful instrument in a variety of cabinet designs to meet many tastes and purses. We will arrange terms.  
Models at \$115.00, \$160.00, \$385.00

# The Northern Drug Co., Ltd.

Phone 56 THE REXALL STORE Wetaskiwin

With the assortment and the prices we have on Suits for boys, you will be able to buy your a real worth while Christmas present at a very low cost.

We have Suits with two pair of trousers ranging in price from ..... \$7.00 to \$12.00

It's an opportunity you cannot afford to miss

Boys' Sweaters, Men's Sweaters and Windbreakers and everything you need in the general line of Dry Goods.

Beautiful Neckties and Scarfs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in crepe de chene at 25c

Visit our store and see the nice attractive Gifts we have on display.

**Aboussafy & Sons, Ltd.**  
DRY GOODS DEPT.

With the assortment and the prices we have on Suits for boys, you will be able to buy your a real worth while Christmas present at a very low cost.



**YES—**

you can easily  
make the most  
delicious  
**Cakes,  
Biscuits,  
Doughnuts,  
Cookies, etc.**  
with

**MAGIC  
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ALUME. W. GILLET CO. LTD.  
TORONTO, CAN.**LEGISLATIVE AGENDA  
IN THRONE SPEECH**

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The speech from the throne read at the opening of the sixteenth parliament of Canada today by His Excellency Lord Willingdon, outlined the legislation which the government proposes to introduce this session. This includes:

1. The re-introduction of government measures which passed the house at the last session but which failed to become law. Amendments to the Canada Grain Act will also be submitted.

2. Measures providing for assistance to works constructed for the production of domestic coke from Canadian coal.

3. Legislation dealing with the report of the maritime rights commission, to be tabled today.

4. Re-introduction of the three year program for Canadian National branch line construction.

5. Legislation for the approval of the agreement with the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific debentures.

6. Amendments to the rules of the house of commons will be considered.

The speech also announced that good progress has been made with the work on the Hudson Bay railway, and it is planned to continue construction as early as possible next year.

His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, has accepted the invitation to visit Canada for the diamond jubilee of confederation.

Premier Baldwin of Great Britain has also been invited to attend, and may be present.

**COMMUNICATION**

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir—In the best interest of Canada and her people, the speech from the throne should contain provision for the conversion of our raw materials and natural products into finished articles, nearly as can be in Canada, before export is permitted.

This would necessitate the doubling of our population, and increasing it by tenfold at a reasonably early date.

This would reverse the thousands, and possibly millions, of immigration applicants on the waiting list of the United States at present, to a Canadian waiting list of probably greater proportions, so instead of spending millions abroad to encourage immigration to Canada, we would only have to select the best, out of the millions coming to our door.

Why does this condition exist in the United States at present, instead of Canada?

Largely because they manufacture all their own products into finished articles before leaving their country, and further, they buy all the Canadian raw materials they possibly can, export them to their country, there to be manufactured into finished articles, by highly skilled and highly paid mechanics, whereas the employment Canada has to offer is largely the rough labor of cutting, or digging out, or otherwise producing our raw materials, which is the roughest and hardest labor, for the least pay.

If by chance the speech does not contain these provisions, or anything approaching them, then the amendment should embody them, so there would of necessity be an active discussion on the matter anyway, which would certainly lead to at least partial results at an early date.

Because it's not very material where the proposals come from, it's the fact that Canada can't get people want!

If the embargo were considered to drastic a considerable portion of similar results could be brought about by an export duty, which could intro-

duce the principle by degrees, and reach the desired goal more gradually, and the income to Canada therefrom, carefully figured at a reasonable rate, would pay our entire \$400,000,000 taxation of all kinds, per annum, which result of course would be an immense attraction for people to locate in "The Free Canada" and eventually bring about somewhat similar results.

Conversion into finished products in Canada would also utilize all the electric energy, Canada's natural water powers are capable of producing, Canada, and avoid the complications, even a temporary export involves.

But drifting longer as we have been doing, can bring us no advantageous results.

Reports now say the United States even propose to bar Canadian workmen from going over there to work on Canada's, or any other material.

Surely all this has been brought to our attention so repeatedly, that there are none who cannot see, all are awaiting government action.

The embargo on nickel ore, brought the erection of a \$7,000,000 plant at Port Colborne, and the employment of a considerable number of men there.

A further embargo until the nickel

was converted into finished products would necessitate the immediate expenditure of a \$100,000,000 in Canada providing a plant here, to convert our own products, that are now being converted at Huntingdown, West Virginia, as well as the continued employment in Canada of thousands of expert mechanics at high wages.

An embargo on our raw asbestos would bring the same results.

And everybody knows the results that would follow an embargo on pulp wood, saw logs, etc., as well as most other of our raw materials.

Yours truly,  
W. O. SEALY.

Reader—If you approve the above, kindly sign and forward to the M.P. for your district, asking him to carefully consider it, and if he approves, to advocate and support it on the floor of the house of commons.—W. O. S.

**9 ALBERTA RIDINGS  
ON BIGGAR'S LIST**

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In his report to the house of commons yesterday, Col. O. M. Biggar, chief electoral officer for Canada, suggested that the following western constituencies be added to those with 14 days between nominations and polling:

British Columbia—Kootenay East, Vancouver North.

Manitoba—Brandon, Dauphin, Lisgar, MacDonald, Marquette, Neepawa, Portage la Prairie, Souris.

Saskatchewan—Assiniboia, Humboldt, Kindersley, Last Mountain, Long Lake, MacKenzie, Melville, Moose Jaw, Qu'Appelle, Rosetown, Saskatoon, South Battleford, Swift Current, Weyburn, Willow Bunch, Yorkton.

Alberta—Acadia, Battle River, Bow River, Calgary West, Camrose, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Vegreville, Wetaskiwin.

Commenting on the inaccuracy of lists based on provincial lists, the report says:

"In large cities where, in personation and fraudulent voting are to be prevented, voters' lists should be as nearly as possible complete and free from error, the lists based upon the provincial lists are inaccurate to a serious degree. The value of the resulting federal lists is reduced, and unnecessary expense is incurred for the printing of names which the lists should not contain."

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**DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT****ELECTORAL DISTRICT  
OF WETASKIWIN****Summary of Return of Candidate's Expenses**

There is below set out, as required by Section 79 (4) of the above act, a summary signed by the official agent of the return of election expenses made to me by him on behalf of Stanley Gilbert Tobin, one of the candidates at the recent election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, which said return is on file at my office and may, on payment of a fee of twenty cents, be there inspected and extracts taken therefrom at any reasonable time during the six months next after the 3rd day of December, being the day upon which the said return was furnished to me.

Dated at Wetaskiwin, this 2nd day of December, 1926.

H. W. MANLEY,

Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Wetaskiwin.

**SUMMARY****Election Expenses of Stanley Gilbert Tobin**

Receipts	Amount
Contributions, etc.	\$800.00
No. of persons from whom received, 1.	
Payments	Amount
Candidate's personal expenses	\$43.50
Postage	\$136.70
Telegrams	\$ 3.15
Hire of premises	\$ 37.50
Travelling Expenses and hire of vehicles	\$ 9.00
Advertising	\$487.05
Total	\$738.20

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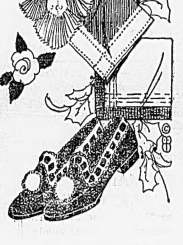
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### BEAU GESTE

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regiment. I signed my name, "A little error, mon enfant!" smiled the Colonel, on reading my signature. "Or do you prefer this non-de-guerre?" "doubtless!" I had written "J. Geste."

Blushing and looking like a fool, I asked to be allowed to change my mind and put my own name, and the kindly old gentleman, leaning up the stairs, gave me another which I signed "John Smith."

"Now, my boy, listen to me," said the Colonel. "You are a duly enlisted soldier, of France and must join your regiment at once. If you do not do so, you will be treated as a deserter. You are to catch the Marseilles train from the Gare de Lyon this evening—nineteen—and report yourself to the non-commissioned officer whom you will see waiting at the Marseilles terminus. Should you fail to find him, ask any gendarme to direct you to St. Jean and report yourself there. Don't forget. Port St. Jean, the military depot, and he rose and extended his hand. "I wish you good luck and quick promotion, mon enfant," he added. "Is there anything else I can tell you?"

"Do you always advise applicants to think better of it, sir?" I asked. "He looked at me a little sharply. "I am not here to deter people from joining the Foreign Legion," he said. "But some strike me as better suited to the life than others," he added, with a kindly shake of the hand. "I thanked him and turned to commence my 'ride on the tiger' (about the Path of Glory)."

"Come with me, recruit," said the Sergeant Major, "and move smartly." In his office he made out a railway warrant for Marseilles, and a form that proclaimed the bearer to be John Smith, a soldier of the Legion, proceeding to the depot in Algeria. He then unlocked a drawer, produced a cashbox, and doled out three francs on the table.

"Subsistence-money, recruit," said he. "A squandering of the public funds. Three francs would be ample." I added two francs to them. "Let us part friends, Sergeant Major," said I, for I hate leaving ill-feeling behind me, if I can avoid it. "Recruit," replied he, pocketing the money. "You will get on—if you report and please all Sergeant Majors. Goodbye."

And once more I found myself in the Rue St. Dominique, but no longer a free man. I had, with my own hand, pocketed about my ankle a chain unbreakable, the other end of which was somewhere in the desert of Sahara.

Having burnt my boats, I was quite anxious to push on, and I found myself deciding to go by the next train. Instead of waiting for the evening, I realized that I was to sit for eighteen hours on an un cushioned wooden seat. I might have felt less eager. Eighteen hours the journey did last, however, and each hour more wearisome than the one before. I reached Marseilles feeling ancient, uncomfortable and uneasy, and unlike the compartment, very empty.

It was a wretched journey, rendered unpleasant by the guard, who, having seen from my railway warrant that I was going to the Legion, behaved somewhat in the manner of a clever captor and skillful jailer.

He was of a type of Frenchman that I do not like, and though he refrained from actual reproaches and abuse, he made it clear to me that I could not escape him.

On arrival at the terminus, this worthy saved me the trouble of finding my non-commissioned officer, by himself finding him, and handing him over to him, the air of one who has deserved well of his country and of his kind.

exhilarating air and sunshine of Marseilles.

By the side of the taciturn Sergeant I walked, longing to ask him about the 'other Englishmen' whose recent arrival he had implied by his exclamation, on hearing my nationality.

But his manner did not encourage polite converse, and, truth to tell, I had an even deeper longing at the moment—for the appeasement of a very healthy appetite.

I waxed diplomatic. "A Sergeant would not share a bottle of wine with a recruit, I suppose!" I asked as we passed an attractive looking cafe, from beneath whose gay striped awnings marble topped tables and comfortable cane chairs shrieked an invitation to rest and refreshment.

"He would not, bleu," was the reply. Not only from a natural sense of superiority, but also because it would be against the regulations. Some Sergeants, properly approached, might refresh themselves, perhaps, while a deserving bleu did the same."

I halted and saluted as though he were an officer. (Correct procedure in the French army, I found). "Monsieur le Sergeant," said I, "will you honor me by drinking a glass of wine at this restaurant while I get some food? I am very hungry," and I produced a five franc piece.

"He here in a quarter of an hour, bleu," was the reply, and taking the coin the Sergeant crossed the road to a wine-shop, as I promptly dived into the cafe and hungrily devoured my last civilian meal—an excellent one in every detail, down to crisp rolls, fresh butter, and coffee worthy of the name.

I rose feeling what Digby would call "a better and wider man." Sauntering out under the awnings, and seeing nothing of the Sergeant, I sat me down, filled and lighted my pipe, and gazed at me. Fortified and refreshed, I felt by no means unhappy.

I had not long feasted my eyes upon the novel and interesting scene provided by the thronged thoroughfare, when the Sergeant, crossing the road, approached. I rose promptly, saluted smartly, and fell in beside him.

"Have you any more money, bleu?" he asked. "Yes, Sergeant," I replied feeling a little disappointed in him. "Because if you have not, I shall return you three francs," quoth he. I assured him that this was unnecessary, though a very kindly thought—and regretted my suspicions.

"Well, I will give you some good advice, instead then," said the worthy man. "I thought him sincerely. "Devise the Algerian wine, then," he began. "The blessing and the curse of the army of Africa. I have just drunk two bottles of it. Excellent."

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### Fruit

We will have everything in  
fresh fruit and vegetables in sea-  
son.

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tra fancy stock.

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monds, Walnuts and Brazils.  
fresh stock this December,  
d and otherwise.

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Currants

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## PONOKA

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pig-  
gett regret to learn that their infant  
son, Robert William, passed away last  
week. He was one of the twins and  
was aged six weeks.

## BRIGHTVIEW

The Brightview Ladies Aid Society  
will hold their annual meeting on  
Wednesday, December 29th, at the  
home of Mrs. Jack Weir, commencing  
at 12 o'clock noon.

## WINFIELD NEWS

George Jefferson is visiting his  
parents at Rimley for a few days.

J. Cadell is having a sale and is  
giving up his business at the How Inn  
on account of Mrs. Cadell's poor  
health. He is moving to Ponoka.

Mr. Brown was a visitor in How-  
land this week.

Harry Dewar and S. Handbury  
were in Rimley on business last Mon-  
day.

There is an old saying that the long-  
est way round is the shortest way  
home. This old saying proved to be  
only too true for a certain man last  
week. The road to Howland from  
Winfield in this winter is real good  
except for three miles around Town-  
ship Lake, which is very hilly. When  
the lake is frozen over good and solid  
the road is a very nice stretch of ice  
and soon they were on their way home.  
Last week an observer noted a  
man, a truck and sleigh pull up to  
the railway crossing, stop his team  
and gaze at the hills beyond, at the  
same time giving an occasional glance  
in the direction of the lake. It is sup-  
posed that this nice stretch of ice got  
the best of him, for he pulled his team  
to the left and in a short time was  
gliding along over the lake, that also  
did not let him, for without warn-  
ing the ice gave way and in went his  
team. He was able to save himself  
one horn and the sleigh.

## DIETING

Old Jasper Jones was losing weight,  
he'd always been so fat; he shrunk  
at an astounding rate, and was much  
pleased thereat. "It is a blessing,"  
he explained, "to shrink by leaps and  
bounds; it seems to be my nature."  
He had lost some of his weight, and  
he was now a thin, wiry fellow. And  
it was no more than he deserved,  
weight that breaks your heart! Just  
go and call on old Doc Dooze, who will  
the rules impart. He hands you out  
a list of greens that will fat's growth  
retard; he strives by scientific means  
to ease you of your burden. And if you  
take what he prescribes you'll shrink,  
as you desire, and the applauding his  
man tribes will envy and admire.  
Now people stop me every day, and  
cry, "How well you look. You're like  
Adonis, lillike and gay. Narcissus by  
the brook." A firm that's shed its  
surplus grease is fashioed to en-  
chant, and you may come and wed

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## BEAU GESTE

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kill their comrades, or defy a Ser-  
geant."

"Why should they go insane?" I en-  
quired in some alarm.

"They shouldn't, but they do," said  
the Sergeant. "We call it cadaver."

The cockroach. It crawls round and  
round in the brain, and the greater  
the heat, the monotony, the hardship,  
and the drink—the faster goes the  
beetle and the more it tickles. Then  
the man says, 'I'd be cadaver' and runs  
amok, or commits suicide, or deserts,  
or defies a Sergeant. Terrible. And  
do you know what is the egg of this  
beetle? No? It is absinthe. Absinthe  
is the uncle and aunt of the grand-  
parents of cadaver. It is the vilest  
poison. Avoid it. I know what I am  
saying. I was brought up on it. I  
had some just now, after my wine."

I promised never to look on the ab-  
solute when it was green, nor, in-  
deed, when it was any other color.

"Then you will not get real cadaver,"  
continued the worthy man, "and you  
will not kill a comrade nor defy a  
Sergeant. You will only commit sui-  
cide, or desert, or die in the desert."

"Did you ever do any of these ter-  
rible things, Monsieur le Sergeant?" I  
asked.

"No, bien. I did not even commit  
suicide," was the reply. "I merely  
shared my head, painted it blue, white  
and red, and was thus esteemed as a  
true patriot."

I began to think that two bottles  
of wine and an unspecified quantity  
of absinthe had stimulated the Ser-  
geant's imagination, but learnt later  
that what he said was absolutely true.  
(When engaged in repairing one of  
the striped sentry boxes of the bar-  
racks or the outpost where he was  
stationed, he had painted one side of  
his shaven head red and the other  
with a broad white stripe. This had drawn  
attention to him, and he had riveted  
that attention by desperate courage  
and resource during the operations  
and battle of Ching Palmiers.)

"And what can one do to escape to  
cadaver?" I asked.

"Nothing," was the discouraging re-  
ply. "Mental occupation is good, and  
promotion is better. But in the desert,  
while the Arab finds two things,  
the European finds three. They are  
there, and, therefore, there they are."

(To be continued)

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(French style)

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